IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

CARLOS JEROME FRANKLIN)
)
v.) NO. 3-12-0653
) JUDGE CAMPBELL
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT)
OF TRANSPORTATION)

ORDER

Pending before the Court are a Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 19) and Objections filed by the Plaintiff (Docket No. 22).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) and Local Rule 72.03(b)(3), the Court has reviewed *de novo* the Report and Recommendation, the Objections, and the file. The Objections of the Plaintiff are overruled, and the Report and Recommendation is adopted and approved.

Accordingly, Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 11) is GRANTED, and this action is DISMISSED. Any other pending Motions are denied as moot, and the Clerk is directed to close the file.

This Order shall constitute the final judgment in this case pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 58. IT IS SO ORDERED.

TODD J. CAMPBELL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE